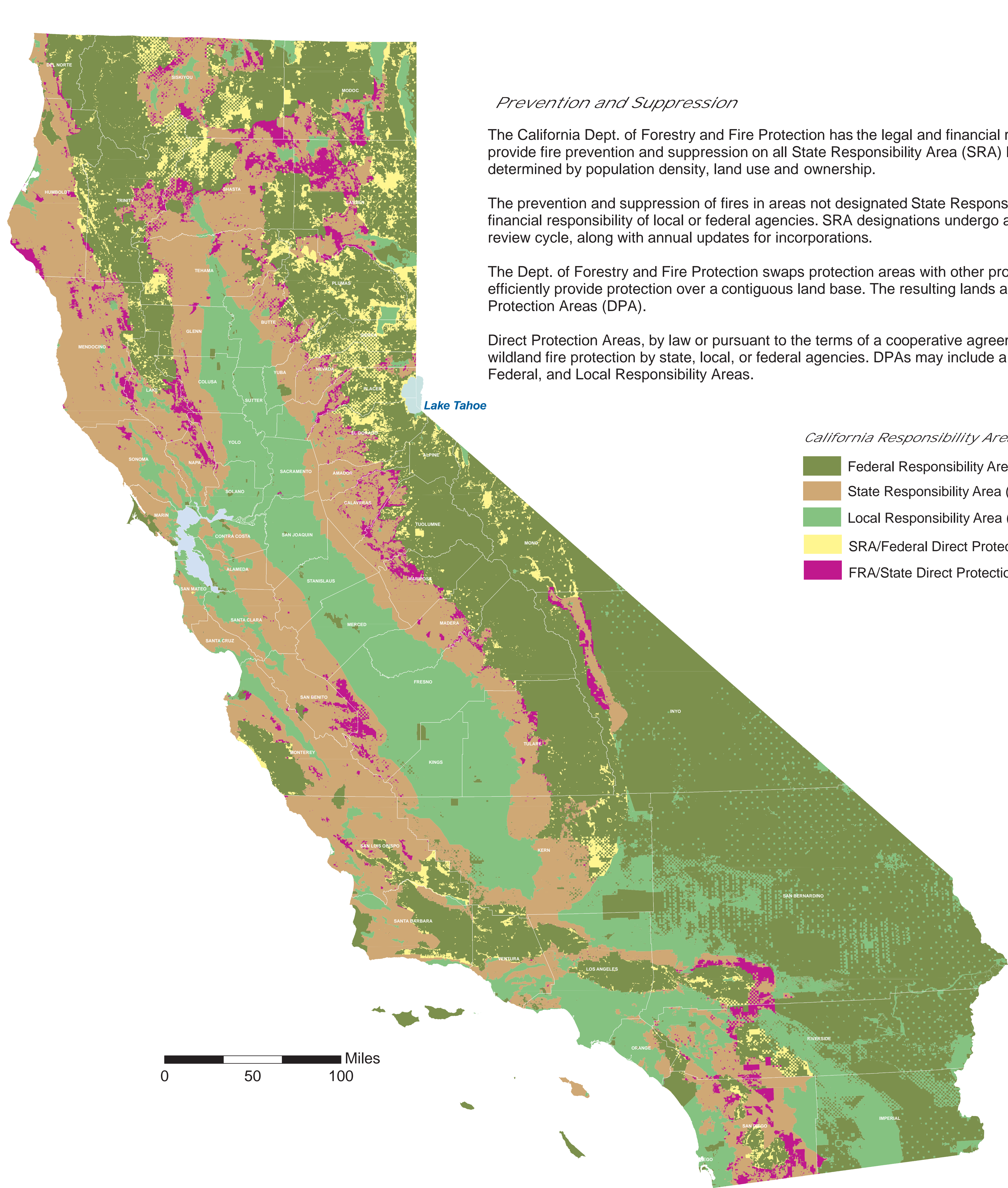


Fire Protection in California



Prevention and Suppression

The California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection has the legal and financial responsibility to provide fire prevention and suppression on all State Responsibility Area (SRA) lands—which are determined by population density, land use and ownership.

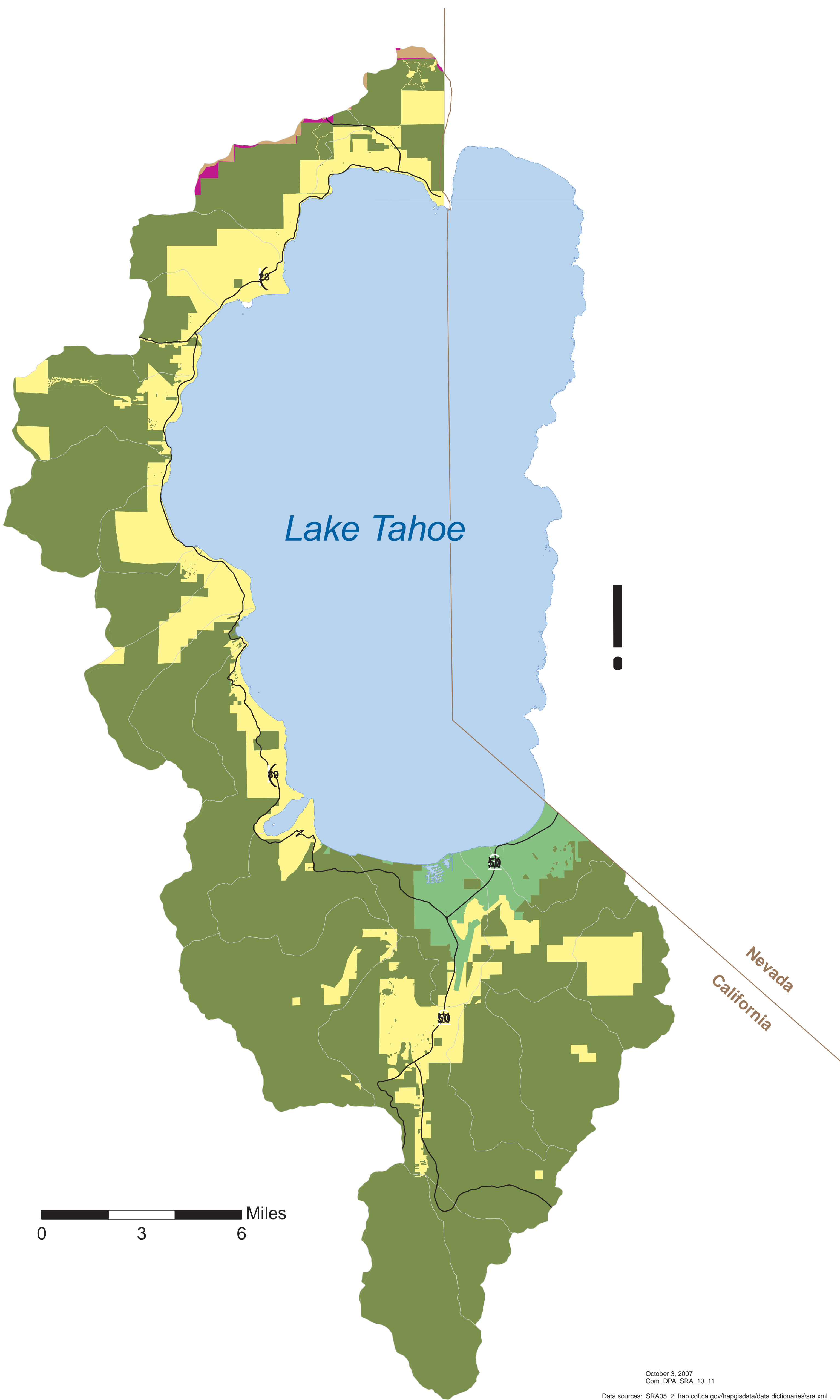
The prevention and suppression of fires in areas not designated State Responsibility Areas are the financial responsibility of local or federal agencies. SRA designations undergo a thorough 5-year review cycle, along with annual updates for incorporations.

The Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection swaps protection areas with other providers to more efficiently provide protection over a contiguous land base. The resulting lands are called Direct Protection Areas (DPA).

Direct Protection Areas, by law or pursuant to the terms of a cooperative agreement, are provided wildland fire protection by state, local, or federal agencies. DPAs may include a mixture of State, Federal, and Local Responsibility Areas.

California Responsibility Areas

- Federal Responsibility Area (FRA)
- State Responsibility Area (SRA)
- Local Responsibility Area (LRA)
- SRA/Federal Direct Protection Areas (DPA)
- FRA/State Direct Protection Areas (DPA)



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